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SIR:

Petitioners hereby request that the Director suspend the rules and consider their Petition Under 37 C.F.R. §1.705(d) and Request for Reconsideration of Patent Term Adjustment submitted herewith.

When the patent term adjustment finally calculated by the Office is incorrect, patentees have two mechanisms by which to challenge the patent term adjustment. These two mechanisms are:

- 1) 37 CFR §1.705(d) - (e) relate to Requests for Reconsideration of the USPTO-determined patent term adjustment. 37 CFR §1.705(d) - (e) are reproduced below (with emphasis added):
 - (d) If there is a revision to the patent term adjustment indicated in the notice of allowance, the patent will indicate the revised patent term adjustment. If the patent indicates or should have indicated a revised patent term adjustment, any request for reconsideration of the patent term adjustment indicated in the patent must be filed within two months of the date the patent issued and

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must comply with the requirements of paragraphs (b)(1)

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